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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated December 29, 2009 finally rejecting Claims 39-47 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on _____ for _____ month(s).
2. ☐ A Petition For Extension Of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 is attached hereto.
3. ☒ An Amendment and Response after Final Rejection is attached hereto.
4. ☐ Fee \$540.00: for filing of Notice of Appeal
- ☒ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
- ☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/_____/.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/HRT0256USCPA2/TS.

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